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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne in Saalfeld

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] November 1951 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 18 December 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On [REDACTED] the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne on Beulwitzer Strasse, Saalfeld (W 51/J 53), quartered about 150 soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets and about 20 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The soldiers worked inside and policed the billeting area. Vehicles identified at the 25X1C installation were [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED]

2. A convoy which left the barracks installation toward Saalfeld on 19 November consisted of 2 sedans and 7 trucks, including [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED]. The trucks were occupied by soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. About 110 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were engaged in rifle drill at squad and platoon level in the barracks yard.

25X1C [REDACTED]

3. On 25 November, the barracks installation was occupied by 250 to 300 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets, and about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [REDACTED] was identified in the billeting area. *

25X1C [REDACTED]

4. An envelope which was found near the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne on 6 October was addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] postmarked 6 August 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Komi A.S.S.R. Documents which were found at the fuel supply installation northwest of the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne included:

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- a. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], postmarked 23 August 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Yaroslavl Oblast.

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- b. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] postmarked 19 June 1951, and mailed by a soldier of Unit [REDACTED]

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- c. An unmailed envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] at Levoshova, Leningrad Oblast, and written by a soldier of Unit [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED]

Comment. With the exception of one vehicle belonging to the 13th Mtn Bn of the 35th Gds Mts Rifle Div, all the vehicles observed belong to headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Mts Rifle Corps, particularly to the unidentified rocket launcher

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25X1A regiment in the Reuss Kaserne, Gera. [REDACTED] barracks installations in Rudolstadt to have been vacated by components of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div by the end of November 1951. See [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A ** [REDACTED] assigned to the 15th (Gds ?) Tank SP Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Saalfeld. [REDACTED] confirms the 120th Gds 25X1A Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Saalfeld until 23 August 1951.

25X1A [REDACTED] is assigned to the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which was confirmed in Ohrdruf until 3 November 1951. [REDACTED] is assigned to an unidentified unit in Levoshova, Leningrad 'D' 25X1A

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